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if I understand this. If the decision to
move Krapelin-1 to Paris "makes perfectly
good sense", as Bill says, then why
has NOB been fighting it for the
past several months? Don't Bill
see their outgoing messages? We
had about thrown in the sponge on
this and were prepared to let him
stay on in Munich when this
dispatch came in -

we had already
torn in the state
sponge. ⑤

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DISPATCH NO. ECMA-33383

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TO : Chief, SE
Attn: [redacted]
FROM : Chief, [redacted] Base

DATE: 2 April 1958

INFO: EE
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SUBJECT: GENERAL— REDWOOD/LOIMPROVE/ARCAPKLN-2/OPERATIONS

SPECIFIC— **Transfer of ABCAPGLIN-1 to Paris**

1. The traffic on the AEGAEUM-1 transfer from Munich seems to have been wide of the mark on both sides of the ocean. MUNI-6335 gives the impression that we are fighting the problem, whilst DIR-13451 struck us as being less than informative and somewhat peremptory.

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2. Suffice it to say, the decision to move AEGAPKILIN-1, although not particularly popular here, makes perfectly good sense. We are certainly not prepared to argue the relative merits of his use in Paris or in Munich. You are in the best position to decide this question.

3. The loss of AERCAPELIN-1 in Munich will be serious, but will not be irreparable. The gap his departure will leave in the Ukrainian field here can be partially filled by better utilization of some existing assets and by the recruitment of one or two new sources. It may, in fact, prove stimulating for the section to have to compensate for the loss of a proven and productive source such as AERCAPELIN-1.

4. Lest in any of the traffic it should appear that we have made only half-hearted approaches to ABECAPELIN-1 on his transfer, I hasten to assure you that this is not the case. ABECAPELIN-1 initially was quite cool to the idea, but with more thought and a bit of persuasion, he willingly agreed to go where we wanted him to, the City of Light not excluded.

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